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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 19th January 1959

SUBJECT:—Import of "Fruits, all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved n.o.s. and excluding dates" [S. No. 21 (a)/IV], *Asafoetida* (S. No. 31/V), *Cumin seeds* and medicinal herbs from Afghanistan.

No. 7-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. III-ITC(PN)/58, dated the 27th December 1958, on the above subject wherein it was decided that the issue of further Permits for the Import of the above mentioned goods from Afghanistan will be suspended till further orders.

2. The position has been reviewed and it is found that the performance of the approved importers in effecting exports to counter-balance imports is still not satisfactory.

3. However it has been represented that fresh Pomegranates which are ready for despatch from Afghanistan to India will be rendered useless unless timely Permits are issued. It has, therefore, been decided to permit the import of fresh Pomegranates from Afghanistan on a purely *ad hoc* basis within a limited ceiling.

4. Among approved importers, those who have effected exports equal to the full value of their imports may apply for Permits.

5. It should be noted that Permits for import of fresh Pomegranates from Afghanistan should be secured in advance before any orders for supply of goods are placed on the suppliers in Afghanistan. The applications for Permits should be made to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports (Central Licensing Area), New Delhi and the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay.

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